

Docket No.: 050021-0023



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of                                | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Dmitrii Yu STEPANOV, et al.                         | : | Confirmation Number: 6384 |
| Application No.: 10/681,372                         | : | Group Art Unit: 2616      |
|   | : |                           |
| Filed: October 09, 2003                             | : | Examiner: Jason E. Mattis |
| For: A CLOCK SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION NETWORK AND METHOD | : |                           |

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 6, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-16 and 20) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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